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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
TRI-UNION DEVELOPMENT	§	CASE NO. 00-32498-H4-11
CORPORATION,	§	(CHAPTER 11)
Tax I.D. No. 76-0503660	§	
	§	
DEBTOR	§	

**ORDER APPROVING SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR'S  
FIRST APPLICATION FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION**

CAME ON FOR CONSIDERATION the Ottinger, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P.'s First Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Counsel for Debtor for the Period March 14, 2000 Through December 29, 2000 (the "Application") and the Court having considered the Application and the evidence offered in support of it finds that the fees and expenses should be allowed in the amounts set forth; therefore, it is

ORDERED, that Ottinger, Ottinger, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P., with Patrick S. Ottinger, Attorney in Charge, is awarded, and Tri-Union Development Corporation, Debtor is authorized to pay, compensation in the amount of \$11,376.25 and expenses in the amount of \$203.71 for services rendered and expenses incurred during the period March 14, 2000 through December 29, 2000. Ottinger, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P. is also awarded and Debtor is also authorized to pay an additional \$1,072.50 in compensation and \$131.86 in expenses for preparation of the final fee application.

Ottinger, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P. is authorized to apply the Tri-Union retainer in its possession against such fees and expenses

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and Tri-Union is authorized to pay the balance to Ottinger, Hebert & Sikes, L.L.P.

SIGNED, this 18th day of April, 2001.

William Greendylee  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE